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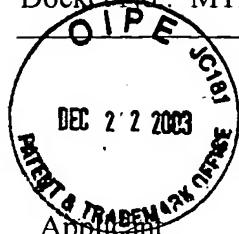
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with three hundred fifty-three (353) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 353 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/911,884, filed July 23, 2001, which is the parent of this Continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

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	3.	4,449,182	05/15/84	Rubinson et al.	364	200	
	4.	4,672,535	06/09/87	Katzman et al.	364	200	
	5.	4,692,918	09/08/87	Elliott et al.	370	85	
	6.	4,695,946	09/22/87	Andreasen et al.	364	200	
	7.	4,707,803	11/17/87	Anthony, Jr. et al.	364	900	
	8.	4,769,764	09/06/88	Levanon	364	708	
	9.	4,774,502	09/27/88	Kimura	340	501	
	10.	4,821,180	04/11/89	Gerety et al.	364	200	
	11.	4,835,737	05/30/89	Herrig et al.	364	900	
	12.	4,894,792	01/16/90	Mitchell et al.	364	708	
	13.	4,949,245	08/14/90	Martin et al.	364	200	
	14.	4,999,787	03/12/91	McNally et al.	364	514	
	15.	5,006,961	04/09/94	Monico	361	413	
	16.	5,007,431	04/16/91	Donehoo, III	128	696	
	17.	5,033,048	07/16/91	Pierce et al.	371	21.2	
	18.	5,051,720	09/24/91	Kittirutsunetorn	340	310 R	
	19.	5,073,932	12/17/91	Yossifor et al.	380	23	
	20.	5,103,391	04/07/92	Barrett	364	133	
	21.	5,118,970	06/02/92	Olson et al.	307	443	
	22.	5,121,500	06/09/92	Arlington et al.	395	750	
	23.	5,123,017	06/16/92	Simpkins et al.	371	15.1	
	24.	5,136,708	08/04/92	Lapourtre et al.	395	650	
	25.	5,136,715	08/04/92	Hirose et al.	395	775	
	26.	5,138,619	08/11/92	Fasang et al.	371	21.1	
	27.	5,157,663	10/20/92	Major et al.	371	9.1	
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33.	5,261,094	11/09/93	Everson et al.	395	600	
34.	5,265,098	11/23/93	Mattson et al.	371	11.1	
35.	5,266,838	11/30/93	Gerner	307	19	
36.	5,269,011	12/07/93	Yanai et al.	395	425	
37.	5,272,382	12/21/93	Heald et al.	307	66	
38.	5,272,584	12/21/93	Austruy et al.	361	58	
39.	5,276,814	01/04/94	Bourke et al.	395	275	
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41.	5,277,615	01/11/94	Hastings et al.	439	377	
42.	5,280,621	01/18/94	Barnes et al.	395	800	
43.	5,283,905	02/01/94	Saadeh et al.	395	750	
44.	5,307,354	04/26/94	Cramer et al.	371	11.2	
45.	5,311,397	05/10/94	Harshberger et al.	361	683	
46.	5,311,451	05/10/94	Barrett	364	550	
47.	5,317,693	05/31/94	Cuenod et al.	395	275	
48.	5,329,625	07/12/94	Kannan et al.	395	275	
49.	5,337,413	08/09/94	Lui et al.	395	275	
50.	5,351,276	09/27/94	Doll, Jr. et al.	379	67	
51.	5,367,670	11/22/94	Ward et al.	395	575	
52.	5,379,184	01/03/95	Barraza et al.	361	685	
53.	5,379,409	01/03/95	Ishikawa	395	575	
54.	5,386,567	01/31/95	Lien et al.	395	700	
55.	5,388,267	02/07/95	Chan et al.	395	700	
56.	5,402,431	03/28/95	Saadeh et al.	371	67.1	
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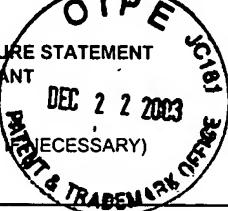
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	62.	5,432,715	07/11/95	Shigematsu et al.	364	551.01	
	63.	5,432,946	07/11/95	Allard et al.	395	750	
	64.	5,438,678	08/01/95	Smith	395	750	
	65.	5,440,748	08/08/95	Sekine et al.	395	750	
	66.	5,448,723	09/05/95	Rowett	395	200.02	
	67.	5,455,933	10/03/95	Schieve et al.	395	183.03	
	68.	5,460,441	10/24/95	Hastings et al.	312	298	
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	70.	5,465,349	11/07/95	Geronimi et al.	364	550	
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	73.	5,473,499	12/05/95	Weir	361	58	
	74.	5,483,419	01/09/96	Kaczeus, Sr. et al.	361	685	
	75.	5,485,550	01/16/96	Dalton	395	51	
	76.	5,485,607	01/16/96	Lomet et al.	395	600	
	77.	5,487,148	01/23/96	Komori et al.	395	182.02	
	78.	5,491,791	02/13/96	Glowny et al.	395	183.13	
	79.	5,493,574	02/20/96	McKinley	371	40.1	
	80.	5,493,666	02/20/96	Fitch	395	445	
	81.	5,513,314	04/30/96	Kandasamy et al.	395	182.04	
	82.	5,513,339	04/30/96	Agrawal et al.	395	500	
	83.	5,515,515	05/07/96	Kennedy et al.	395	283	
	84.	5,517,646	05/14/96	Piccirillo et al.	395	700	
	85.	5,519,851	05/21/96	Bender et al.	395	500	
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	91.	5,542,055	07/30/96	Amini et al.	395	281	
	92.	5,546,272	08/13/96	Moss et al.	361	687	
	93.	5,548,712	08/20/96	Larson et al.	395	182.05	
	94.	5,555,510	09/10/96	Versepuit et al.	364	514 R	
	95.	5,559,764	09/24/96	Chen et al.	369	30	
	96.	5,559,958	09/24/96	Farrand et al.	395	183.03	
	97.	5,559,965	09/24/96	Oztaskin et al.	395	284	
	98.	5,560,022	09/24/96	Dunstan et al.	395	750	
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	102.	5,568,610	10/22/96	Brown	395	185.01	
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	104.	5,572,403	11/05/96	Mills	361	695	
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	109.	5,581,712	12/03/96	Herrman	395	283	
	110.	5,581,714	12/03/96	Amini et al.	395	308	
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	119.	5,604,873	02/18/97	Fite et al.	395	283	
	120.	5,606,672	02/25/97	Wade	395	308	
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	122.	5,608,876	03/04/97	Cohen et al.	395	281	
	123.	5,615,207	03/25/97	Gephardt et al.	370	237	
	124.	5,621,159	04/15/97	Brown et al.	73	9	
	125.	5,622,221	04/22/97	Genga, Jr. et al.	165	208	
	126.	5,625,238	04/29/97	Ady et al.	307	147	
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	132.	5,636,341	06/03/97	Matsushita et al.	395	182.11	
	133.	5,638,289	06/10/97	Yamada et al.	364	489	
	134.	5,644,470	07/01/97	Benedict et al.	361	686	
	135.	5,644,731	07/01/97	Liencres et al.	395	283	
	136.	5,651,006	07/22/97	Fujino et al.	370	408	
	137.	5,652,832	07/29/97	Kane et al.	395	181	
	138.	5,652,833	07/29/97	Takizawa et al.	395	182.08	
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	141.	5,652,908	07/29/97	Douglas et al.	395	800	
	142.	5,655,081	08/05/97	Bonnell et al.	395	200.32	
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	148.	5,666,538	09/09/97	DeNicola	395	750.03	
	149.	5,668,943	09/16/97	Attanasio et al.	395	182.05	
	150.	5,668,992	09/16/97	Hammer et al.	395	651	
	151.	5,669,009	09/16/97	Buktenica et al.	395	800.35	
	152.	5,671,371	09/23/97	Kondo et al.	395	306	
	153.	5,675,723	10/07/97	Ekrot et al.	395	182.02	05/19/95
	154.	5,680,288	10/21/97	Carey et al.	361	118	01/07/95
	155.	5,682,328	10/28/97	Roeber et al.	364	550	09/11/96
	156.	5,684,671	11/04/97	Hobbs et al.	361	683	08/22/95
	157.	5,689,637	11/18/97	Johnson et al.	395	183.22	07/05/96
	158.	5,696,895	12/09/97	Hemphill et al.	395	182.02	06/19/95
	159.	5,696,899	12/09/97	Kalwitz	395	200.1	11/18/92
	160.	5,696,949	12/09/97	Young	395	551	06/15/95
	161.	5,696,970	12/09/97	Sandage et al.	395	681	04/15/96
	162.	5,701,417	12/23/97	Lewis et al.	395	200.16	03/27/91
	163.	5,704,031	12/30/97	Mikami et al.	395	182.02	12/08/95
	164.	5,708,775	01/13/98	Nakamura	395	185.01	10/17/95
	165.	5,708,776	01/13/98	Kikinis	395	185.08	05/09/96
	166.	5,712,754	01/27/98	Sides et al.	361	58	04/15/96
	167.	5,715,456	02/03/98	Bennett et al.	395	652	02/13/95
	168.	5,717,570	02/10/98	Kikinis	361	685	10/06/95
	169.	5,721,935	02/24/98	DeSchepper et al.	395	750	02/18/97
	170.	5,724,529	03/03/98	Smith et al.	395	309	11/22/95
	171.	5,726,506	03/10/98	Wood	307	147	06/05/95
	172.	5,727,207	03/10/98	Gates et al.	395	651	09/07/94
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	176.	5,740,378	04/14/98	Rehl et al.	395	283	08/17/95
	177.	5,742,514	04/21/98	Bonola	364	492	09/11/96
	178.	5,742,833	04/21/98	Dea et al.	395	750.05	11/30/95
	179.	5,747,889	05/05/98	Raynham et al.	307	80	07/31/96
	180.	5,748,426	05/05/98	Bedingfield et al.	361	58	04/29/96
	181.	5,752,164	05/12/98	Jones	455	33.1	04/25/95
	182.	5,754,396	05/19/98	Felcman et al.	361	683	07/22/96
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